



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q75484

Rakesh TULI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 9837

Appln. No.: 10/661,478

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: Joike, M.

For: **CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER FOR HIGH LEVEL
EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES AND A METHOD FOR ITS SYNTHESIS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 18, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 20, 21, 26, 29 and 47, and SEQ ID NO:7, for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The examiner set a one-month period for the Response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response June 18, 2006. As June 18, 2006 fell on a Sunday, the due date is automatically extended to Monday, June 19, 2006.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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